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Attachments: PFAS PIB Final PDF for release.pdf

Hi Jennifer and Bruce,

Attached are the proceedings from the NAS workshop on human health PFAS research. As noted below, the NAS plans to release this report on Friday at 11 am.

I am not sure who EPA coordinated with at the other federal agencies for this workshop, and I would like to give them a heads up on the report and release. Do either of you have a list of the POCs at DoD, USDA, and HHS that we worked with to plan the workshop?

Thanks,

Susan

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Subject: RE: NASEM PFAS Workshop proceedings

David,

We have received approval today on our PFAS workshop proceedings in brief. Please find an advance copy attached for your internal use. The report will be made publicly available at www.nap.edu on Friday at 11 am. Please do not share beyond the federal sponsors until the report is made public. We will not develop any press release for this workshop report. We will reach out to those who registered for the event to make them aware of its release. Thank you for your support of this initiative, and we hope the proceedings are helpful to the federal research efforts moving forward.

Best,
Stephanie

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Subject: RE: NASEM PFAS Workshop proceedings

David,

Thank you for your email of December 29. We very much appreciate your concerns, and the NASEM staff are working hard to complete the PFAS workshop proceedings this week. We are incorporating responses from participants cited in the proceedings, including your own, and are addressing peer review comments. We are waiting on final peer reviewer comments and will address them as soon as we receive them. Once those tasks are complete, the responses to review comments must be checked by our review coordinator, and the proceedings copyedited and accepted by the National Academies Press staff. We will then deliver the proceedings to EPA.

At this point, we are hoping to have the proceedings to you by the end of the day Thursday, January 14, but we may have to delay delivery until next week, depending on when we receive the peer reviewer comments. With respect to the effect of the input from the workshop on the federal government's PFAS research agenda, it is important to note that the proceedings are a summary of what the workshop participants said, with no additions or recommendations by the committee or staff. Nothing in the proceedings regarding the current state of federal PFAS research, or questions and comments about that research, will differ from what you heard during the workshop itself. In conclusion, we are making every effort to complete the report by Thursday, but meanwhile can state that there will be no surprises in the text.

Thank you again for the opportunity for NASEM to assist with this task and for your own work in bringing the participants together. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Cliff

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Stephanie,

I certainly understand the challenges of finishing a project during the holidays but it is very important that this report be finalized as soon as possible. The federal government's PFAS research agenda may pivot based on the input from this workshop. The sooner we have that input the sooner the EPA and other federal agencies can reprioritize or otherwise adjust course (if necessary).

January 11, 2020 is the contractual delivery date for the prepublication workshop proceedings, but I am comfortable with letting that date slide to January 14 COB (if that is OK with Tia).

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David,

I hope you are having a good holiday. We appreciate the conversations about the delivery date for the workshop proceedings. We're committed to providing you with the highest quality product and will do our best to meet the delivery deadline.

The proceedings draft is approaching completion but has been challenging to write given the complexity of the topic and the need to represent the information shared by all of the agencies in an accurate and useful way. We are close to sending the draft to review. The independent review process is the critical final element of our work and we may encounter challenges with reviewers' schedules during the holiday season. We can certainly let you know an updated estimate of the delivery date within the next 7-10 days.

Thanks,
Stephanie